

## Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

- ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

21<sup>st</sup> January, 1885.

Sir

The dies sent for my inspection are evidently original dies from which hubs have been taken to make striking dies. We have one of these coins in the Cabinet viz Five dollar piece with the name Moffat & Co in the place of the word Liberty and examples of many others, both as coins and rubbings, all of these pieces having been issued by the different Assay offices of California.

I am very respectfully  
 Your obedient servant  
 Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon A. L. Snowden

Superintendent,

Engraving Department  
January 21<sup>st</sup> 1885  
Barber

In reference to Dr's  
Rent for inspection

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[Abstract:] In response to Dies sent for inspection.

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Engraver's Department,  
January 21, 1885

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